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Reply to Notice to Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.121

This is a reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 14, 2006. Since the "non-compliant amendment" was neither an after final amendment, nor an amendment filed after allowance, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and Form PTOL-324, a one (1) month statutory

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period is set for this response. Thus, since Applicants are filing this response within one (1) month of the mailing date of this Office Communication, neither a Petition for extension of time, nor any additional fees should be required.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.